

FRENCH WILL DEMAND PERSON OF EX-CROWN PRINCE FOR TRIAL

15 PEOPLE ARE FACING STARVATION

Steamer Foundered Bearing Supplies For Wireless Station

Quebec, Dec. 27.—Fifteen persons in the government lighthouse and wireless station at Belle Isle face starvation today because of the failure of the delivery of their winter provisions. A telegram received here from Belle Isle late last night said that the government employees, including two lighthouse keepers, three wireless operators and their wives and children were isolated from the rest of the world and had only a scant supply of provisions on hand.

CAN'T ASSEMBLE REDS AT ELLIS ISLAND NOW

Say Facilities Are Far From Satisfactory—To Bold Arrests.

New York, Dec. 27.—Heavy immigration is so taxing the facilities of Ellis Island that officials here are doubtful today whether there would be another concentration of anarchists there in the near future for deportation.

NO FATALITIES DUE TO POISONED LIQUOR IN CITY

In the wholesale shipment of doctored wood alcohol into New England from New York Bridgeport seems to have been overlooked. Although nearby towns and cities have reported many deaths and cases of blindness due to the drinking of the poisoned liquor, local police have so far received no reports of any fatalities in Bridgeport.

BOUND OVER TO HIGH COURT FOR ASSAULT

Alleged to have stabbed Dazio Waldman of 230 Mountain Grove street, during a fight in Andrew Wargo's saloon in Boystown avenue on Saturday evening, November 28, Alexander Papp of 260 Hancock avenue was bound over to the Superior court this morning, charged with aggravated assault. According to the story told to the police, Papp endeavored to pick a fight with Charles Balog, of 588 Boystown avenue. Waldman attempted to act as peacemaker, and in the battle which followed both he and Papp received stab wounds. Both men were in St. Vincent's hospital for some time.

MARKS FILED PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with Referee John W. Banks this morning by Irving Marks, a retail dealer in dry goods, notions and house furnishings at 1419 Stratford avenue. His liabilities are \$9,237.83 and assets \$1,349.55.

Charge Against Him Will Be Criminal Offenses Including Looting and Robbery With Violence, Committed in France—No Decision on Ex-Kaiser.

London, Dec. 27.—Frederick William, the former German crown prince, will be included in the list of persons whose surrender for trial is demanded by the French, according to an unofficial report of a recent meeting between British law officials and Edouard Ignace, French under secretary for military justice.

The ex-crown prince, it is said, will be charged with criminal offenses, including looting and robbery with violence, committed in France.

D'OLIER HEAD OF LEGION GIVES MEN WARNING

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27.—Franklin D'Olier, National Commander of the American Legion, declared that neither "national, state nor local organizations of the American Legion have any right to take the law in their own hands or interfere with proper authority," and warned members of the Legion that such action would be subversive of the principles and ideals of the organization.

The declaration was part of a statement made by the National Commander in view of the recent reports of activities of members of the Legion, which, he said, made it imperative that the policy of the organization with respect to its standing on the maintenance of law and order be defined.

"The American Legion," Mr. D'Olier said, "represents nearly 5,000,000 citizens who have demonstrated their loyalty and patriotism. We realize, however, that there are 100,000,000 other Americans just as patriotic and loyal. We represented the spear point, keen and true, and back of us was the power of a whole nation at our back. Our effectiveness against the enemy was in proportion to the strength of the country back of us."

PRODUCE MEN OVERESTIMATED TREE MARKET

Pittsburgh, Dec. 27.—Pittsburgh produce men are seeking ways and means to dispose of some 40,000 Christmas trees left unsold on the market without destroying them. Fifty carloads of trees remain in the produce yards awaiting disposition.

D'ANNUNZIO ASKS NITTI TO HOLD OVER HIS VISIT

Rome, Dec. 27.—Gabriele D'Annunzio is understood to have asked Premier Nitti to postpone his announced visit to London on the ground that his departure should be preceded by the reaching of a definite settlement of the Fiume situation between D'Annunzio and the Italian government.

LOOK FOR MORE OF POISON

Authorities Searching Foreign Quarters of New York.

INSPECTORS ARE GIVEN BIG TASK

New York, Dec. 27.—The health department also focused its attention today on wood alcohol poisoning. Commissioner Copeland telegraphed the Hartford health authorities for all clues indicating that the fatal supply of whiskey had been received from New York.

At the same time Ole Saltho, acting director of the bureau of foods and drugs, ordered a special survey to determine whether any restaurants or saloons in this city were selling the poison.

REPORT BOY IS LIKENESS OF THE DANSEY YOUTH

Police of Oklahoma Have Found Possible Suspect.

Hammon, Okla., Dec. 27.—Edward H. White, father of Charles S. White, at liberty under bail charged with the murder of "Billy" Dansey, today announced receipt of a communication from the chief of police of Collinsville, Okla., stating a man and woman having a child who answered the description of the Dansey lad, but who repudiated them as his parents, were under surveillance there.

"Billy" Dansey disappeared from his home here several months ago and at first it was believed kidnappers were responsible. Recently the skeleton of a child identified as that of the Dansey boy was found in the woods near his home here. Charles S. White, accused of killing the boy, and Mrs. Edith L. Jones, housekeeper for White's father, released under bail as an accessory of the fact, have stoutly asserted their innocence since their arrest several weeks ago.

STRANGE CARGO FOUND ABOARD DRIFTING BOAT

Tug McAllister Salvages Skiff Off Penfield Reef.

Evidence of what may have been a crime, an accident or simply carelessness, was discovered yesterday by the officers and crew of the tug Robert McAllister of the Bridgeport Towing company, about half way between Southport and Penfield reef.

The tug was returning from the delivery of a barge load of manure to the new Country Club in Southport, yesterday afternoon, when the engineer, Steve Pudja, discovered a boat about four miles away in the middle of the Sound. Pudja called the attention of Captain Dave Conrad to the boat and the Captain ran the tug off to the boat. It was a twelve foot skiff with no markings to show where it came from. On the bottom of the boat were a lot of 32 calibre bullets, a ladies' tan shoe and a tortoise shell comb.

There were no oars or other means of propulsion on board nor were there any evidences of a crime or accident other than the presence of the articles mentioned.

CANNOT AGREE ON DIVISION SO SEEK COURT AID

Claiming they are unable to agree upon a division of property in Fairfield, Henry Horn and Henrietta H. Sherman of that town, have brought suit against John Horn, also of Fairfield. In papers filed today in the Superior Court it is stated that Henry Horn has a one-fourth interest in the property and Henrietta Sherman has a one-half interest. John Horn's interest amounts to one-fourth. The court is asked to order a partition of the property and if this is not possible to order a sale and a division of the proceeds.

DON'T PURCHASE DRINKS FROM STRANGERS

Bridgeport is being searched with a comb of secret service men, for the persons who have been making and selling an alleged whiskey, for some time rumored to have been sold to East Side dealers.

It has been whispered for sometime that the illicit manufacture is being conducted in Bridgeport, and that the stuff, in its effects upon the drinker, is very little like that of ordinary whiskey.

The authorities warn everybody against buying liquor of unknown persons or in any place where the antecedents of the owners are not established, and their honesty beyond question.

FIANCE IS FOUND IN NEW YORK

Dr. Vermilye In Hospital—Mystery Surrounds Case

Monson, Mass., Dec. 27.—Miss Ruth M. Keeney, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Keeney, left for New York today to see her fiancé, Dr. Wm. Gray Vermilye, and learn from him the cause of his failure to appear here Christmas Day for his wedding.

The information contained in an Associated Press dispatch that the missing bridegroom had been located at the Cumberland Street Hospital in Brooklyn, where he had undergone a slight operation, was the only word received by the family.

New York, Dec. 27.—The reasons why Dr. William G. Vermilye, a former navy surgeon, failed to appear for his wedding with Miss Ruth M. Keeney, at Monson, Mass., on Christmas Day were still shrouded in mystery today.

GERMAN RAIL FACILITIES ARE NOT ADEQUATE

Paris, Dec. 27.—The supreme council went into session this morning under the presidency of Premier Clemenceau and received information as to the results of the first meeting between German and Allied military experts regarding arrangements for the execution of the treaty of Versailles.

It appeared on the first exchange of views that the railroad material offered by the Germans for the transportation of Allied troops to districts where plebiscites are to be held was considered insufficient by the Allied representatives.

MEXICANS ABROAD TRYING TO GET AMMUNITION

Paris, Dec. 27.—A number of Mexicans have recently arrived in Europe and are reported to have attempted to purchase arms and ammunition, according to information received here. Whether these Mexicans are connected with the recent shipment of five carloads of machine guns and accessories sent from Cassel to America, which Marshal Foch reported were consigned to Mexico, is as yet unknown.

The Mexicans, forming a group which is reported to represent the Carranza government, came to Europe by different routes, having previously agreed upon a meeting place which is understood to be a city in France. It is now reported they are in the interior of Germany.

CONSUL SAFE

Irkutsk, Dec. 25.—(By A. P.)—Tryvye H. Hansen, U. S. Vice Consul at Omsk, and Joseph H. Ray, consul at Irkutsk, have safely passed Taiga, 48 miles southeast of Tomsk, together with Red Cross trains.

TO REVERSE ARE SEARCHING BRONX

Board Will Follow Same Policy As First Revision.

WILL CONSIDER ADMIRAL'S VIEW

Washington, Dec. 27.—In revising the lists of naval decorations to be awarded officers for their services during the war, the Knight Board, Secretary Daniels said today, will be instructed to follow in general the same policy adopted by the secretary in revising the original lists.

At the same time, Mr. Daniels said, the board would give full consideration to the views expressed by Rear Admiral Sims and other high officers who have objected to the manner in which the decorations thus far announced were awarded.

The secretary added that he hoped the new recommendations of the board could be approved by him without amendment. The revised report either will be sent to President Wilson for final action, or acted on by the secretary on behalf of the President.

In discussing his order of last night reconvening the board to review cases already considered and act upon additional recommendations made recently, Mr. Daniels disclosed that Admiral Henry B. Wilson and Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo had written him calling attention to what they described as inequalities in the awards recently announced.

PRATT STARTS TERM FOR THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE

Stoutly Maintains Innocence—Cappola Missing Since Last Spring.

Arthur W. Pratt, convicted of stealing an automobile from Charles Coppola, whose disappearance from his home in Norwalk about a year ago has never been accounted for, still maintained his innocence when taken to state's prison yesterday. By Sheriff Deane, Pratt was found guilty by a jury at the last session of the Criminal Superior court. During his stay at the jail, while awaiting transportation to Wethersfield, he gave no light upon his possession of Coppola's automobile but simply continued to deny that he stole it.

Coppola has never been seen since February, 1919, when the machine was taken, and members of his family believe him dead. Pratt was sentenced to serve not more than five and not less than two years in prison. Other prisoners taken to Wethersfield were: Joseph Morris, Newtown, one month for theft; James O'Brien, Newt. Conn., one to three years, theft; Carl Nelson and Frank Pozzani of this city were taken to the State reformatory at Cheshire to remain during minority. Both were charged with theft.

ALLEGED FRIEND KILLED DETROIT MILLIONAIRE

Sheriff Caldwell Has Evidence—To Ask For Warrant.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 27.—As a result of further investigation into the slaying Tuesday night of J. Stanley Brown, son of a former Detroit millionaire manufacturer, Sheriff William Caldwell announced today he was prepared to ask for a warrant charging murder against a former close friend of the dead man. The request, the sheriff added, would be based on information obtained from Arnold Marian, brother-in-law of the slain man's young widow. According to Marian's story Brown called at his home early Tuesday evening and told him of an engagement in Mount Clemens, naming the man to be charged.

Other information in the hands of the authorities today was a statement by a farmer living near "dead man's" corner, a point on the highway near here, where Brown was found dead at the wheel of his automobile, early Wednesday. The farmer declared he saw Brown's machine about 10:30 Tuesday night and that two persons occupied the rear seat. His story, according to the authorities, bore out their theory that Brown was shot at close range, probably by other occupants of the car.

Death Toll Very Heavy in Connecticut Valley

--Bronx Will be Combusted Thoroughly For Culprits—Atty. Martin Appoints Investigators.

New York, Dec. 27.—District Attorney Marti of Bronx County today began a search for the men who are alleged to have sold their "whiskey" made from wood alcohol which, transferred to New England, was responsible for the deaths of more than two score persons.

Latest incomplete toll of the lethal beverage late today was as follows: Holyoke, Mass.: Six dead, many ill. Chicopee, Mass.: Twenty-eight dead, exact number to go to 50. Five arrests.

Springfield, Mass.: Two deaths. Hartford: Thirteen deaths. Four arrests.

Although not yet officially notified that New England officials had traced the source of the "poisonous whiskey" to the Bronx, Mr. Marti immediately laid aside all other business to attend to the new menace. After conferring with his staff, he named Charles M. McLaughlin, assistant district attorney, to conduct the investigation with explicit instructions "to comb the borough thoroughly until the culprits are brought in." He announced that Mr. McLaughlin would leave immediately for Hartford, Conn., and other New England points "to investigate reports crediting the Bronx as being the source of supply of this poisoned fluid."

Hartford, Dec. 27.—Thirteen deaths in Hartford were made up this morning as the result of the wholesale selling of wood alcohol by a "whiskey ring" in this city.

Jacob Bonerwine, Frank Rose, Saul Joseph and Nathan Salsberg, charged by the police with murder in connection with the affair, had their cases continued to Wednesday without bail when they were brought before police court this morning. Benedict M. Holden, who appears for Rose and Judge Joseph P. Tuttle, for the defense, did not oppose the request of the prosecutor for this action, but served notice that they would object to further postponements of the police court end the affair on Wednesday.

"We know, of course that this thing has none of the elements of murder in it, either of first degree or of second degree murder," Mr. Holden said, "but we don't want to do anything that will hamper the police in making a full investigation of the case." Henry Perry of 22 Portland St., died from effects of wood alcohol poisoning at the Hartford hospital this morning. He was the thirteenth victim. An hour before that Joseph Sebastian, 35, had died in St. Francis hospital from the same cause. Michael Yuskos, 35 years old, of 275 Windsor street, believed to be proprietor of the saloon on Windsor street, drank some of the concoction which he sold to others, the police learned. Yuskos, one of the first to go to a hospital, will probably recover. The fact that he drank some of the mixture, the police say, shows he did not know what it was, and he will probably not be charged with the crime.

It was learned today that three Italians living in the Bronx borough of New York city sold the barrels to the four men in this city. The police investigated and developed the fact that to each barrel of the original concoction a barrel of water was added before sales were made here and before any of the mixture was shipped to Holyoke and Chicopee, Mass.

Jersey Botuck of 22 Bellevue street, driver of the truck which police captured as it was about to take some of the mixture away from Rose's saloon Thursday night was held today in bonds of \$300 for hearing next Wednesday. He is charged with violating the liquor law.

Chicopee, Mass., Dec. 27.—The death list due to drinking poisonous liquor up to this noon in this city, Holyoke and Springfield totaled 36, with additions expected hourly.

Of this number 27 men and one woman belonged in Chicopee; six in Holyoke and two in Springfield. Of the fifteen cases sent to Mercy hospital in Springfield all but one have died, and it was said that the remaining one could live but a few hours. Acting Marshal A. T. Caron of the Chicopee police expressed the belief that the death list in Chicopee would go close to fifty before all cases had been accounted for.

Officers here were provided with warrants today and ordered to search for suspected places. Five of the seven additional deaths reported here since yesterday were of men who became ill in their homes and the police believe there may be many other cases of sickness of the same kind not yet reported. The seven who died early today were Wilfred Lessande, Adolph Charland and Joseph Oartkie, who were taken to a Springfield hospital; Joseph Lavensky, Joseph Jackel, Joseph Sobha and a native of Poland, named Medical Examiner Fletcher announced that autopsies performed during the night indicated that had been caused by wood alcohol.

COLLISION SENDS MEN TO HOSPITAL

Three Chauffeurs at St. Vincent's As Result of Smash

Three chauffeurs are in the hospital at St. Vincent's this morning as the result of an accident when a touring car collided with a truck at 4:40 o'clock this morning.

H. F. Dickinson, a chauffeur, and Chas. Ceruti, a chauffeur, both of Springfield, Mass., were riding in the touring car when it collided with a truck driven by Arthur Stewart, of Yonkers, N. Y.

ONE OF OLDEST MEN IN COUNTRY DIES AT 128

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 27.—William Peyton, a negro, one of the oldest men in the United States, died yesterday at Little Hocking, Ohio, near Parkersburg, at the age of 128 years.

In his youth Peyton was a slave of a Virginia family by the name of Crew which later moved into West Virginia. As a slave and as a freed man he served this family through six generations, it is said. Peyton was in full possession of his faculties until within a few weeks of his death.

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

A general committee meeting on the retail trade of Bridgeport, as conducted by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held in the chamber rooms on December 30 during the afternoon. The committee will take up a number of important matters relative to Bridgeport stores and trade in general.

Bonds each for a hearing. Technical charges of selling liquor illegally also were placed against them.

Thomas Oczkowsky, proprietor of a saloon in Chicopee Center, also was placed under arrest and charged with manslaughter. He has not been arraigned.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Five victims of wood alcohol poisoning are dead here, the sixth is dying and several others are seriously ill as a result of Christmas orgies.

Federal and local authorities opened a vigorous investigation today to fix responsibility for the sale of the poison.

Cleveland, Dec. 27.—Nine new victims of wood alcohol poisoning were in Cleveland hospitals today, raising the week's total of sufferers from drinking the whiskey substitute to 24.

In the same period three deaths have been attributed to wood or denatured alcohol poisoning, placing the fatality toll for the month at 14.

Vida Ozaniz is under arrest today charged with murder and is said by Sheriff Hanratty to have confessed shooting Nicholas Osdick, 39, of West Park, a boarder, following the drinking of home made whiskey and a fight at a Christmas day celebration. Osdick's body was found late yesterday.

Boston, Dec. 27.—"Every department of the government will cooperate in this great emergency in rounding up the guilty," said Thomas J. Boynton, U. S. District Attorney today, in commenting on the reports from Connecticut valley cities of approximately half a hundred deaths believed to be due to drinking liquor with a wood alcohol base.

"I have no hesitation in saying," he continued, "that had the wood alcohol been sold on government property the parties responsible would be tried for murder."